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The drug companies want you to believe they're opposing Prop. 61 because it wouldn't cover every drug purchase in California. That's as laughable as the NRA saying it opposes an assault-weapons ban because it doesn't cover enough different kinds of guns.

THE DRUG COMPANIES ARE ONLY CONCERNED ABOUT MAINTAINING THEIR EXORBITANT PRICES AND PROFITS, PURE AND SIMPLE!

Don't be fooled by their expected \$100-million campaign of distortion and mistruths. Voting against 61 only allows the drug companies to continue ripping off you and your family.

Despite what they're telling voters, there's a reason the No on Prop. 61 campaign is FUNDED ALMOST ENTIRELY BY OUT-OF-STATE DRUG COMPANIES. Here's what drugmakers are telling themselves, in publications like Pharmaceutical Executive:

*"It's pretty clear that if this California pricing proposition passes, ALL HELL MAY BREAK LOOSE FOR THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY...It would shake the rafters of every single public state drug program in the nation, as well as the federal Medicaid and Medicare programs."*

Drug companies are also unpatriotically threatening to raise drug prices for veterans, BUT THAT'S ANOTHER EMPTY THREAT. Federal law REQUIRES discounts for the Dept. of Veterans Affairs, drug companies aren't selling reduced-price drugs to veterans out of the goodness of their hearts.

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- AARP California
- The Urban League
- AIDS Healthcare Foundation
- VoteVets Action Fund
- Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations
- Progressive Democrats of America

ONLY PROPOSITION 61 ALLOWS ORDINARY CITIZENS TO FIGHT BACK AGAINST DRUG COMPANY  
POWER AND GREED. [www.StopPharmaGreed.com](http://www.StopPharmaGreed.com).

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